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## Felon Charged with Possessing Firearms in West Covina

A 42-year-old felon accused of holding a cache of weapons in his home pleaded not guilty today, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Michael Urac (dob 9/1/72) of West Covina has been charged with five felony counts of possession of firearm by a felon in case KA109158.

The charging document includes a special allegation that the defendant was previously convicted of transporting or selling methamphetamine in 1998.

Prosecutors said on Jan. 13 police conducted a probation and compliance search of Urac's home. While there, authorities reportedly discovered several guns, including two shotguns, two rifles, and an assault rifle.

Following the discovery, Urac was arrested and subsequently charged.

The defendant is scheduled to return to court on April 9 for a preliminary hearing in Department 4 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, West Covina Branch.

If convicted as charged, Urac faces a possible maximum sentence of five years and eight months in state prison.

The case is being investigated by the West Covina Police Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice

for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the <u>Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office</u> prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.	